

# STATE OF NEW YORK

## LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

### BUFFALO, N.Y., 2023 A.D.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT** at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the Old County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, 2023 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

#### **Honoring James Siminski for his 50 Plus Years of Fire Fighting Service**

**WHEREAS**, The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions in Erie County who enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, firefighters dedicate their lives to the protection of life and property, and through commitment and sacrifice they volunteer countless hours over many years and take extraordinary risks, not to benefit themselves, but selflessly working to ensure that their communities are as safe as possible; and

**WHEREAS**, **James Siminski** began his career in 1963 with the East Concord Fire Company before joining the Springville Fire Company in 1978, and for these last fifty-nine years he has earned a reputation for always being ready, willing, and able to go above and beyond the call of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, **James Siminski**, a former EMT has held many different positions throughout his forty-four years with the Springville Fire Department including Truck Captain and the position of Chief; and

**WHEREAS**, **James Siminski** is dedicated to mentoring young firefighters, building trusting relationships, and providing them with helpful advice; and

**WHEREAS**, **James Siminski** has been the Top Responder for many years and can always be counted on to be at the call whether the tones go off day or night; and

**WHEREAS**, **James Siminski**, is highly regarded by the Springville Volunteer Fire Department and community for his exemplary work, tireless dedication, sacrifice, and wealth of knowledge.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor and thank **James Siminski** for his years of service to the Springville Volunteer Fire Company and the Town of Concord community.

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**MINORITY LEADER JOHN J. MILLS**  
Erie County Legislator – 11<sup>th</sup> District